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The following observations were made in Altenburg
(N 51/K 27):

1. Alte Infanterie Kaserne on the eastern side of Leipziger-
strasse:

a. Occupied by about 500 troops of an artillery and an AT
unit. About 50 percent of the troops were recruits. One
AT gun of 80 to 90 mm caliber with muzzle brake was observed.

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2. Alte Artillerie Kaserne on the western side of Leipziger-
strasse:

a. Occupied by about 500 troops, about 300 being 17 to 20-
-year-old recruits, of artillery, AT and motor transport
units.

b. Local residents said that 50 soldiers returned to the
Soviet Union upon completion of the fall maneuvers.

3. It was learned that Col Yerebeloff, Altenburg military post
commander, returned from a course at the Moscow War Academy
in late December 1949.

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kommandatura:
Col Panov: NVD Chief in charge of military and civilian
affairs.
Maj Brosniak: NVD officer in charge of the kasernes.
Maj Boguduiov: Dpty chief of the kommandatura.
Capt Borlagov: Political officer.
▓▓▓▓▓ said that all officers serving in the Soviet Zone

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of Germany for a period exceeding two years would be replaced.

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Comment:

The two Altenburg kasernes are occupied by component units of the 38th AT arty Brig and the 30 (Gds) Gun arty brig. According to a previous report by the same the Hq 38th AT Arty Brig is presumably located in the Alte Artillerie Kaserne.

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